









HINT TO CONGRESS THAT IT ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson decided late today to change the tentative plans for holding the notification ceremonies August 5 because he desired to postpone them until after the adjournment of Congress.

The decision was announced by Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. After a conference with the President he issued a statement, saying: "I found the President embarrassed by the thought he ought not to turn to politics until the business of this Congressional session was over. Of course it is possible that the session may last so long as to make it impracticable to wait until its close for the notification, particularly as the President feels that the child labor bill and the workmen's compensation law be passed at this session."

HOLD ARMY RATION AMPLIFIED FOR TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—General orders were issued by the War Department today prohibiting army officers from taking part in any movement for the solicitation of aid for the United States army or navy, or for the purpose of obtaining funds for the purchase of supplies or equipment.

WILSON WILL HEAR FROM SENOR JIMENEZ.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Juan I. Jimenez, formerly president of Santo Domingo, arrived here today en route to Washington, where he will see President Wilson. It is said he will present against the outcome of the recent elections in Santo Domingo.

FOUR SHIPS TAKEN IN TOW BY GERMANS.

LONDON, July 18, 2:04 a.m.—An American four-masted schooner, presumably laden with petroleum and three Swedish steamers laden with pulp have been captured by German torpedo boats south of Drager, Denmark, and taken into Swinemunde, says a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Copenhagen.

TO PAY VETERANS ON A FURLOUGH.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—An executive order was signed today by President Wilson allowing all veterans of the Civil War in the service of the Federal government to leave with pay to attend the Grand Army convention in Kansas City, Mo., August 28 to September 2.

A SHUTOUT.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Nolan bill, providing minimum wage of \$1 a day for Federal employees, was indefinitely postponed by the House today in the House by Republican Leader Mann.

HAY PUT IN.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Senate today confirmed President Wilson's nomination of James Hay of Virginia as a justice of the Court of Claims. Mr. Hay will resign from Congress at the end of the present session to accept.

TWENTY-TWO MILLIONS.

DENVER, July 17.—J. T. Boak, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, Pacific Jurisdiction, told delegates to the biennial convention today that more than \$22,000,000 has been distributed in benefits since the order was organized twenty-two years ago. Campaigns were started by Salt Lake City and Reno, Nev., to secure the next triennial meeting.

Let the Cities Mail.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—With appropriations for \$15,000,000 for construction of many cities the public building bill was reported to the House today, but no arrangements have been made for taking it up and it undoubtedly will go over to the next session.

John Hancock.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson today signed the bill creating the John Hancock fund, which will be used to provide for the education of the children of the fallen soldiers of the Civil War.

RURAL CREDITS BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson today signed the bill creating the Rural Credits fund, which will be used to provide for the education of the children of the fallen soldiers of the Civil War.

NAVAL BILL DUE TO PASS.

Administration Hopes to Get it Through Today.

Sixteen Capital Warships is Still the Programme.

Lewis Repeats that America has not One Friend.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Discussion of the naval building programme in the Senate today brought out indications regarding the recommendation for construction of sixteen capital warships within three years, eight of them in 1917, probably would be approved without material amendment. Administration leaders hoped tonight to pass the bill before adjournment tomorrow.

Such opposition as developed today came from both sides of the chamber. Senators Thomas and Vardaman (Democrats) and Senators Norris and Norris (Republicans) leading the attack on the programme. Both Democratic and Republican leaders defended it, however, and an amendment by Senator Norris to delay construction of any of the sixteen capital ships until after the close of the European war and after failure of efforts to create an international peace tribunal was tabled, 46 to 11.

In support of his amendment Senator Norris declared the bill provided for expenditure of more money for naval construction in time of peace than was ever spent by any nation in the world, despite the fact that "it is very probable that before this European war is over, the United States, without the construction of a single ship, will have the greatest navy in the world."

Senator Vandaman declared Congress was yielding to hysteria, and cautioned against expenditures of such vast sums for armament until the country's cool, normal judgment could be consulted. Senator Thomas big ships and urged that submarines and aircraft would be sufficient protection for a nation which does not contemplate offensive warfare. Senator Norris predicted that passage of the naval bill would mark a change in military policy that would create the peaceful spirit of America.

Senator Lewis (Democrat) and Senator Weeks (Republican) (Republicans) spoke in favor of the measure. Senator Borah urged that the United States was to enjoy the blessings of peace it must convince the world it is prepared for "let us serve notice on the nations of the world," said the Idaho Senator, "that while we love peace, we are not going to let any other nation covet their regulation, our friendship cannot be purchased at the price of American citizenship."

MELANCHOLIA.

Declaring that the United States was not a friend among the nations, Senator Lewis pleaded that the people be told the frank truth about foreign relations so that they would demand an adequate navy. He pointed to Japan's entrance in the present war for the purpose of ousting Germany from the Far East, and inquired if anyone believed that "she would not enforce against America what she enforced against Germany, and would call upon her present allies to help her in a war against the United States."

"America today has not one friend among all the nations of the world," said Senator Lewis. "We have offended all from their point of view. We have served all from our point of view."

Adm.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Great Britain again has refused a plea of the American Red Cross for permission to make conditional shipments of Red Cross supplies to Germany and Austria. Foreign Secretary Grey, in a note dated July 12 and made public here today, reiterates that the allies' blockade against such shipments is in accordance with the Geneva convention, declares there is no evidence that the supplies are needed in the Teutonic countries and says Germany cannot entertain a suggestion that supplies be sent under guarantee that their distribution will be supervised by a satisfactory commission of Americans.

The commission's suggestion was made by the Red Cross in a letter to Sir Edward Grey by former President Taft and transmitted by the State Department. It was intended to meet the objection of the British government that withdrawal of the Red Cross Hospital units from Germany and Austria had left no guarantee that the supplies would not be put to military use. Sir Edward's reply said: "I have carefully considered this proposal, but I am at a loss to understand the suggestion made by the American Red Cross and quoted in your Excellency's note that the policy pursued by His Majesty's government is contrary to the provisions of the Geneva convention. His Majesty's government have, in fact, always taken the most scrupulous care to observe the provisions of this convention and they cannot appreciate how the present subject at all falls within its scope."

"His Majesty's government have no reason to believe that there is an absolute lack in the territory of the central powers of the materials required for Red Cross supplies; they have, on the contrary, every reason to suppose the reverse, for to give an instance, not long ago a medical officer of the Austrian General Staff, Prof. Hochengruber wrote that there was no shortage or prospect of shortage of medicines or bandages, or even in highly special medical remedies, so that Austria

view. Let us go to the people of our country with our reasons for this extraordinary preparedness. Tell them we move forward because we must in order to live."

FREE INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Involving a total of more than \$16,000,000, the Prudential Insurance Company today announced the institution of a system of insuring every one of its more than 16,000 employees without expense to the workers. This is said to be the largest single amount of life insurance ever covered by any company in the world.

Every employee in this country and Canada, except officers and directors, comes under the plan.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE DARK.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—In the action of the British government in placing business firms and individuals in the United States under the so-called Trading with the Enemy Black List, State Department officials were unable tonight to determine their attitude. However, there were indications that new diplomatic relations would result should it develop that American citizens or firms were being discriminated against.

Officials regarded it as a clear principle of international law that business firms assume the nationality of the country in which they are domiciled. An American corporation, even if controlled by foreign capital, is entitled to protection against discrimination by foreign nations. At the same time State Department officials recognize that Great Britain has a right to instruct her nationals not to trade with enemy subjects. The entire matter will be given careful consideration as the complete information on the subject is received.

TROOPS REALIGNED TO MEET A RAID.

MARATHON (Tex.) July 17.—Realigning of American troops for the protection of the Big Bend section of the Texas border against bandit forays has practically been completed, military authorities asserted tonight.

The Sixth United States Cavalry, reinforced by Pennsylvania and Texas National Guardsmen, are patrolling border points between Presidio and Boquilla. Distribution of a battalion of the recently arrived from El Paso and under way, it was said. Troops also have been concentrated here, at Marfa and at Alpine as a result of repeated warnings that bandits are advancing to the Rio Grande to raid this isolated section.

BRINGS REFUGEES AND DYNAMITE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The steamer Centuria, which left here June 15 for Mazatlan, Mex., with fifty tons of powder, dynamite and ammunition, loaded and supplies, sailed in through the Golden Gate today with the explosives still in its hold and fifteen American refugees aboard.

Capt. O. Svensen disregarded a warning from United States officials of the Mexican coast that he faced death and loss of his ship if he landed his cargo at Mazatlan, and entered the port June 20. He was well received after he had discharged the goods, but was later informed that he had to escape at night via a launch to get back to his vessel without being arrested and would call upon her for the coast of the Centuria arrived without them.

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Weather Back Home. MANY DEATHS FOLLOW HEAT.

Torrid Wave Claims Victims All Over Mid-west.

Over-Sunday Drownings are Numerous in East.

Lake Breezes Give Chicago Temporary Relief.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 17.—Chicago today enjoyed respite from the fierce heat of the last three days, but there were two more deaths from heat and an additional victim brought the over-Sunday drownings to seventeen, in and near Chicago, and a total of nine heat deaths. There were numerous prostrations today and three of these probably will prove fatal.

Under a stiff north breeze coming off the lake today, the temperature fell to 78, but government forecasters give warning that it is but a brief respite and the heat will return tomorrow.

Dispatches from the Twin Cities say there were four deaths from heat in Minneapolis and many prostrations in that city and St. Paul. At Danville, Ill., a prominent Amish farmer, made insane by the heat, committed suicide.

PRISONERS FREED.

In St. Louis, the heat was so oppressive that the prosecutor freed six prisoners from the jail. They were in for minor offenses and the officials figured they had suffered sufficiently to atone for their misdemeanors.

Reports of the drowning of persons seeking to escape the heat continued to come from all directions. At Chanute, Kan., Mary Steinmetz, aged 18; Irma Cox, aged 14, and Earl Shirk, aged 16, were drowned in the Neosho River. There was a drowning at Kingston Mines, Ill.; two in Michigan, two in Wisconsin, and one in Minnesota.

FIND YOUTH DROWNED.

Guards at Diversey Beach, this city, constabulated themselves yesterday that there had been no drownings in their sector. This morning they found a suit of clothes in a locker and discovered that a youth had perished. The clothing was identified by a friend. None of the guards or the thousands of bathers had heard any distress call and it is thought the boy got out too far and could not come up.

Otto Schaefer, aged 26, of Waterloo, Ind., was seized with cramps and drowned in Pine Lake, near LaPorte, at Beloit, Wis. Three drowning persons were dragged out and resuscitated by heroic efforts.

MINNEAPOLIS VICTIMS.

The toll of the heat wave in Minneapolis includes four deaths since Saturday afternoon: two direct fatalities and two drownings, with two additional prostrations.

Frank Cook was overcome by heat at Stubb's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, late Saturday and died at the City Hospital. Alexander Lewis, suffering from acute pneumonia, superinduced by the heat, died at the same place. Bernice Schaefer, 21 years old, was drowned late yesterday in the Mississippi River.

William Schwin was drowned late yesterday at White Bear Lake.

Albert Koch, aged 23, was caught in the undertow at Diversey, near Iowa.

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while swimming in the Mississippi River and drowned. At Dubuque, Iowa, John Frantzen, aged 68, and Harris Work, aged 15, were drowned in the Mississippi.

Light scattering rains fell in the eastern States today, sufficient in some cities to stop ball games, but they did not lower the temperatures. Excepting local points in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Missouri, the Middle West was dry and hot. At El Paso, Tex., where northern soldiers are cooped up, engaged in waiting watchfulness, the temperature moderated to 83, or only two degrees hotter than Appelle, in Western Canada.

One of the distressing features of the general heat wave is the further spread of infantile paralysis, which is securing a firm foothold in the Middle West and spreading to the Southwest.

FRENCH REPORT OF OPERATIONS.

PARIS, July 17, 10:40 p.m.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads: "On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery action continued in the region of Souville. The number of prisoners taken by us in the sector of Fleury since July 15 is about 200."

"On the rest of the front relative calm prevailed. The weather is very bad."

Belgian communication: "The day was calm except in the region of Het Sas and Boesinghe, where our destructive fire caused serious damage to the enemy works."

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# THE CITY

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## EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

To Serve Dinner.

Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. Navy, will serve dinner at noon tomorrow in the Los Angeles Athletic Club at 8:30 o'clock.

Judge Irby Dunlap of the Texas Supreme Court, accompanied by his wife and niece, Mrs. John Grammer, and her two children, arrived here yesterday and took rooms at the Hotel Magellan.

Credit Men to Meet.

The Associated Credit Men of Los Angeles will meet and hold their monthly business meeting at the Los Angeles Athletic Club at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Guest Club Members.

The guests of the Los Angeles Club will be entertained at the club's mid-monthly smoker, tomorrow evening, with a talk on New Zealand, by Dr. Edward P. Bailey.

Hurt by Motor Car.

Harry Troff of Lynwood was run down and seriously injured last night by an automobile owned and driven by E. S. Scherer of Lynwood.

Female for the Poor.

The inmates of the Flanagan Home, the Gibson Home for Women and Children, the Women's Training Home and the Los Angeles Home for the Aged, will be the guests of Mrs. J. A. Barton today at a picnic at Redondo Beach.

Barbecue for Credit Men.

Senior Jose Romero will prepare a barbecue for the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association, next Saturday at Encino (Acres), and after the feast which will be the main event of the mid-summer outing.

Summer School Opens.

The Y.W.C.A. summer school of physical education opened yesterday morning in the association gymnasium with an enrollment of twenty young women, including representatives from Nebraska, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Express Company Will Make up Loss of Salary of Employees.

The American Express Company, through President Taylor, has sent word to the local office that all regularly salaried employees of the company who are married, and all single men who have the responsibility for support of relatives, who as members of the National Guard prior to June 18, last, responded to the President's call for military service, will receive sufficient salary from the company to make up the difference between the government's allowance and the rate of pay which they have hitherto drawn. Single men who have no dependent relatives will receive enough to make up a half of their former pay.

Two Are Bankrupt.

Fannie L. Spencer filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, yesterday. Her only indebtedness, she claims, is a guarantee on a note for \$4000 given by Spencer Fruit Company to the Citizens National Bank of this city. Her assets are valued at \$1700, real estate, O. Okama, a rancher of Redondo, also filed a petition in bankruptcy in the same court, with a debt amounting to \$5050.19, and his assets to \$115.

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# JITNEYS ATTACKED

ON MORAL GROUND.

IN BATTLE FOR AND AGAINST BEACH ORDINANCE.

Santa Monica's Assistant Chief of Police Recites Instance of Sordid Character—City Alleges Town-to-town Buses Corrupt Youth Operators Deny It.

It is more than likely that when the case comes to an issue, the City of Santa Monica will defend on moral grounds, its action in passing the jitney bus ordinance. Assistant Chief of Police Ferguson filed an affidavit yesterday, reciting an instance of a penniless girl, afraid to walk home, who surrendered herself to a jitney bus driver and later he charged her in the police station with failing to pay her fare. The story was extracted from the girl by the police official who had the driver's license revoked.

The municipality yesterday defended the attack on the ordinance in the injunction suit of F. R. Fletcher and other jitney-bus owners operating between Los Angeles and Santa Monica. The owners declare the ordinance is discriminatory and was framed in the interest of the Pacific Electric. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Jackson and this will remain in force until the questions raised are decided by Judge Works, who heard the argument for and against the ordinance yesterday.

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Hot and Heavy. THIRD LIBEL ACTION.

Venice Newspapers Sued by Abbot Kinney Because of an Article Alleged to be False—Al- ready Defendant in Two Similar Suits.

Thomas W. Alsbitt of the Venice News is alleged to have printed a little story, June 24, in which the name Kinney was mentioned. The use of this name has a tendency, Abbot Kinney says, to injure him socially and personally and hurt his business reputation. In short, Mr. Kinney says, the statements are defamatory and defamatory, and in fact against Mr. Alsbitt and various members of the Doe family, through Alsbitt's defamatory statements.

The libel starts off: "To the Vanguard, Rennie, you are aged. You have grown gray and callous lying in the defense of the unaccountable pilfering of the public till by the Kinney Company and the concealments and misrepresentations of facts of the illegal acts and conduct of its trustees. You ought to leave a better heritage than the memory that you were the bring tool of the Kinney Company to rob the people of their God-given rights and privileges."

Thomas W. Alsbitt is named with other Kinney defendants in a libel suit for \$50,000 damages each, filed by Trustees Smart and Lewis of Venice for certain alleged false statements made in a petition seeking to call an election to select successors to the Trustees.

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# THE WEATHER

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 17.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 59.8; at 5 p.m., 79.8. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60.0 and 72.0. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 68 per cent; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 78 deg.; lowest, 56 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is comparatively high over the greater part of the country. The only low-pressure areas are located in the Gulf of California to the south of the Hawaiian Islands. This distribution of pressure areas suggests a trough extending from the north to the south, with a low-pressure area in the Gulf of California to the south of the Hawaiian Islands. This distribution of pressure areas suggests a trough extending from the north to the south, with a low-pressure area in the Gulf of California to the south of the Hawaiian Islands.

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STATE FORECAST.—SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Weather forecast: Fair Tuesday; hot Wednesday; fair Thursday; fair Friday; fair Saturday; fair Sunday.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued and returned to the recorder's office for record:

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DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

Divorce suits were filed in the superior court:

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Advancing Southern Metropolis.

WOMEN UNITED BEHIND BOOTH.

Leaders in Clubs and Society Indorse Candidacy.

Organize to Campaign for Him for Senator.

Ringing Speech for Suffrage and Better Government.

The candidacy of Willis H. Booth for the Republican nomination for United States Senator was enthusiastically indorsed by a large number of prominent women at the home of Mrs. John Newton Russell, Jr., No. 2243 South Hobart boulevard, yesterday afternoon. The women, who met to organize a Willis H. Booth for Senator Club, are representative of the club, social and civic life of Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mrs. Cornelius Cole, who was one of the delegates to the Republican National Convention in Chicago and an active worker in politics, presided. Among those who made short addresses were Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, Mrs. Cora Deal Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Noe and Mrs. Stephen Randall.

FOR SUFFRAGE. Mr. Booth was the guest of honor at a short address. He said in part: "This is not the time for oratory. It is the time for calm, dispassionate thinking. The problem that we have before us must be measured by the best judgment in the country, which means all of the judgment and not half of it. For this reason, I can only repeat what I have said so many times in the past: that we should have the franchise extended to women in every State at the earliest opportunity. The right way to do it is by constitutional amendment, and I will support such an amendment."

"We are all interested in the question of child labor. In the few States in which it exists it is the result of an out-of-date industrial condition. If the States in interest will not remove the blot, it is the duty of the nation to do so, and I will support the necessary legislation to that end."

"Our government is our largest business concern, and the worst run. No private business could exist on the basis on which our affairs are run. We must have a more intelligent and practical business method applied to correct the evils. The most important of these. It has been estimated that we are wasting \$200,000,000 per year. This is a kind of work with which I have had large experience, and to which I propose to devote myself. I know the task is tremendous, but we must stick to it and get it done."

His remarks were frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause. The personnel of the audience represented many prominent in the different political parties. Among those indorsing the candidacy of Mr. Booth were: Mrs. E. H. Noe, Cora Deal Lewis, Willoughby Rodman, W. A. Edwards, Horace R. Wing, Cornelius Cole, Allan C. Balch, Charles Modin-Wood, John P. Jones, Lloyd C. Harmon, E. H. Noe, Frank P. Flint, J. D. Taylor, Edward Winterer, Berthold Baruch, A. D. Houghton, Miss Cora Tatum, Clara S. Foltz, E. L. Westbrock, Stephen Randall, R. W. Richardson, Mary Manning, Lucius C. Chase, Cora B. Hickman, John Willis Baer, John G. Mott, Louis M. Cole, John P. Mullen, Walter Lindley, W. J. Lawrence, Oscar Lawton, John Bartlett, Robert Holmes, J. B. Monlux, Dr. Jesse A. Russell, Gail Johnson, J. F. Selby, Robert Clark, Hale, George P. Thresher, A. J. Beyer, William Mead, Scott Helm, John W. Kamp, Arthur W. Kinney, G. Allan Hancock, J. B. Lippincott, R. W. Burnham, Jefferson D. Gibbs, E. S. Fowly, Horner P. Lee, Norman Bridge, Henry C. King and Sumner P. Hunt.

BEGIN BIG WORK. Five Local Concerns to Make Pipe for San Fernando Valley. The work to go ahead with the manufacture of steel pipe for the irrigation system in San Fernando Valley District No. 2 was given by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The recommendations of Engineers William Mulholland were closely adhered to, and five local plants will be given the work. They are the Baker Iron Works, the Llewellyn Iron Works, the Lacey Manufacturing Company, the Western Pipe and Steel Company and the Los Angeles Manufacturing Company. The total cost of the pipe will be \$714,000. Deliveries will begin in a few weeks.

HOLDS WOMAN PRISONER; SHOOT HER; KILLS SELF. Fifteen Days. CORBAIR, she threatened to return to her home in San Francisco and escape the life of shame which she said he planned for her, Primo Corbario, who has held her in captivity for fifteen days, shot her in the back of the head at the Hotel de Paris, No. 407 North Los Angeles street, and committed suicide. Mrs. Bertone is at the County Hospital and will live, surgeons say. A bullet penetrated her brain. Corbario's body is at Button's undertaking establishment. To Frank Ross, interpreter and special officer, Mrs. Bertone, at the County Hospital, told her experiences during the past fifteen days. She says that Corbario threatened her with death if she refused to accompany him to his city. He brought her here on a lumber

Valley Sugar Plant is Sold.

Ogden Capitalist New Owner of Corcoran Works that Cost a Million.

Announcement was made last night by E. E. Bush of Hartford, who has been at the Hotelbeck for several days, that the Corcoran sugar plant at Corcoran, Kings county, has been sold to James Pingree, prominent capitalist of Ogden, Utah, for \$200,000. The deal was consummated yesterday following a lengthy parley between Mr. Pingree, who is one of the heaviest stockholders in the sugar plant at Visalia, and a committee of bondholders of the Corcoran plant, including Mr. Bush, Henry Zitt of San Diego and George Hanna of this city.

Associated with Mr. Pingree in the purchase is A. E. Nickerson of San Francisco, also a heavy stockholder in the Visalia plant. The Corcoran plant was constructed in 1908 and cost approximately \$1,000,000. For the past six years it has not been in operation because of financial difficulties. The bonds of the plant were held by about thirty men, whose interests have been in the hands of the Title Insurance and Trust Company of this city. The legal side of the transfer was attended to by Attorney Donald Barker.

Making Oil History for the West. This is the first visit of Mr. Weir to Los Angeles in over a year. Two years ago he carried through a deal which led to the securing of an option on some \$11,000,000 treasury stock of the Union Oil Company, which option was subsequently cancelled, owing to the outbreak of the European war. While one of the reasons for his present trip is to look over the interests he already holds in the Union Oil Company, and also in General Petroleum, it is clearly understood that Mr. Weir has other new projects which he will carry to completion at the end of the year.

It is known that the interests which Mr. Weir represents have long been anxious to secure a strong foothold in the oil fields of this country, and it will be only a matter of time until they accomplish this. They already have a big interest in the reorganized General Petroleum Company, and a holding of Union Oil stock that runs into several millions. It is believed that they will carry out their original intention of purchasing the remainder of the treasury stock of the Union Oil Company, following the close of the war.

Mr. Weir declined to discuss any phase of the purpose of his visit to Los Angeles yesterday. He will remain here for several weeks, and possibly longer. He will go over thoroughly during his stay a preliminary plan of the General Petroleum Company, which is now looking forward to a bright future. En route to Los Angeles from London Mr. Weir stopped over a few days in New York, where he had some important conferences with Wall-street financiers. He has been exceedingly successful in the matter of supplying vessels for war transportation, and has consequently been very busy occupied abroad.

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The Mayor's Secretary Makes Plenty of Room for Cattle of Reptiles.

Mayor Sebastian was minus a secretary yesterday afternoon, but he had a meaty wooden cage in his office in which he housed and rattled a big garter snake, a gopher snake and a rattlesnake. The reptiles were brought in from the Malibu camp, where the Mayor has been staying over Sunday.

When the Mayor informed Secretary MacWilliams that the cage was on its way with its content of reptiles, his secretary said that if the snakes came, he would take a vacation. "I guess it's a bit of the old Adam in me, but when snakes come in, I get out," said Dr. MacWilliams, as he grabbed his hat and left for the afternoon.

Later in the day the snakes were turned over to the park department and the Mayor's secretary returned.

FROM JAIL TO BANQUET. Friends and Associates of Dr. T. F. Rattledge Show Appreciation of "Martyrdom" in the Cause of Medical Freedom Upon His Release.

Dr. T. F. Rattledge, chiropractor, who finished serving a sentence of sixty days in the County Jail at midnight Sunday night, was met by his wife and 3-year-old son, and a number of his associates and friends when he stepped out of the jail. Dr. Rattledge was found guilty and sentenced for practicing medicine without a State license.

The chiropractor has represented himself a martyr to the cause of his profession, and yesterday declared he would immediately resume his work no matter how long a prison sentence it meant for him. "I belong to a class of revolutionists in the cure of disease," said Dr. Rattledge. "and I presume that like all persons who start something new, I must bear a portion of the brunt of criticism and difficulty that arises."

The doctor was hurried from jail to a banquet at Christopher's on Broadway, held in his honor. This evening he will speak at one of the local downtown theaters.

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**ESTATE ORPHAN;**  
**NONE WILL PAY.**  
*Woman will not Confess to a Quarter of a Million.*  
**Even More Strongly Asserts It's not Husband's.**  
**Simson Riches Furnish Hard Nut for Tax Board.**

The eleventh-hour rush of protestants on property assessments came yesterday, as was anticipated by the County Board of Equalization. Four of the Supervisors who compose the board, together handled approximately 400 persons, which brings up the total number of protestants for the period of two weeks to a total of about 2500 persons.

It was the last day on which applications for reduction could be allowed, according to special advice from the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento. The local board, however, informed the local one that consideration of applicants already in may be made during the next two weeks if that much time is essential.

Perhaps the most interesting petition filed yesterday was that of Mrs. Annie T. Simson, who asked that she be relieved of the assessment on \$100,000 worth of property on the ground that it did not belong to her on the first Monday in March, the date prescribed by law on which the assessment rolls shall close.

WHOSE IS IT?  
She was accompanied by her attorney, D. M. Hunsaker, who, in addition to verbal protest, entered a lengthy document which declared that Mrs. Simson was not the owner or entitled to the possession of the property in question.

But even stranger was the statement that neither did Mrs. T. Simson, the now divorced husband of Mrs. Simson, "on the first Monday in March of this year, or at any time since that date, own or possess" any of the \$100,000 worth of property under discussion.

According to the acknowledgments of Mrs. Simson, the property, or its title, was held at the time of the savings deposit vault in one of the downtown banks, under the orders of the court which was sitting in the divorce action.

Chairman Friedman of the board, with County Assessor Hopkins, declared that certainly one of the two parties in question would have to make good on the assessment of \$100,000 and bonds, valued at \$110,000 and solvent credits valued at \$14,000, which were presently constituted a large portion of the out-of-court settlement effected between Mr. and Mrs. Simson. The matter of who will pay will depend on a report to be made by Deputy County Counsel Hill to the board.

Mrs. Emma Summers, who is frequently referred to as the "Hetty Green" of Los Angeles, was up to protest against being assessed for the furniture in the Hotel Redondo, which property stands in her name. She declared that the furniture did not belong to her at all, but to the inmates of the hotel. It was down for only a fraction of the year. Mrs. Summers, who has numerous oil and mining interests, made no protest on these assessments.

**NATIONAL MILITARY TRAINING.**

(To cast negative vote write the word "not" in blank space. This will negative the entire ballot.)  
I am — an advocate of national legislation which will place the military policy of the country on the basis of a true democracy as provided in the Constitution of the United States.  
I believe this can be brought about only by making all young men who are physically and mentally fit liable for military training before reaching the age of 21.  
I believe that such a policy would not only produce the force of trained citizen-soldiers necessary to the preservation of the nation, but would conserve the human resources of the nation so as to reduce the criminal rate, produce a higher type of manhood and destroy all traces of class distinction by training and educating the poor and rich alike in the higher duties of citizenship under the same ennobling and invigorating system.  
I believe that the Chamberlain-Swiss System Bill (S. 1695), or legislation along these lines, worked out with the advice of the General Staff of the Army, will solve the problem.

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Signatures requested promptly. Send direct to Gen. H. G. Otis, Times Building, who will forward same to Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young (U.S.A., retired), Metropolitan Building, Washington, D. C., who is president of the Association of National Defense.

**FOR BASIC CHANGES TO MAKE SICK MINDS WELL.**

**President of State Board of Health, Inspecting County Psychopathic Ward, Advocates Two Great State Institutions for Receiving Insane Patients — Local Society Concur—Praise for Work Done Here.**

**H**IGH endorsement of the work being done by the psychopathic ward section of the County Hospital, and of its equipment and building, has been given by Dr. George B. Ehrhart, president of the State Board of Health, as the outcome of the publication of Associated Press dispatches, wherein Dr. Ehrhart was understood to have criticized this institution, among others. On the contrary, he warmly commended it. He has now made his first personal visit to the institution, and has been deeply impressed with his inspection of the plant and investigation of the work carried on. Dr. Ehrhart is favored by the State Board of Health, as the outcome of the publication of Associated Press dispatches, wherein Dr. Ehrhart was understood to have criticized this institution, among others. On the contrary, he warmly commended it. He has now made his first personal visit to the institution, and has been deeply impressed with his inspection of the plant and investigation of the work carried on.

**OTHER PLEASERS.**  
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**Annual.**  
**ON FASHION'S LATEST.**  
Window Display Men to Discuss Milady's Follies in Gowns and Also See them Draped on Pretty Actresses at Big Beach Outing.  
Pretty moving-picture actresses will act as models in a unique display of the latest fashion in gowns, which will be held at Long Beach Saturday. The girls will pose while Charles Dresser drapes them in the gowns which milady will wear the coming season.

**IN THE OIL CASES.**  
Judge to Use Breathing Spell to Prepare Important Decision.  
The hearing of what are known as the Southern Pacific "fraud" oil cases having closed abruptly in San Francisco, Judge Blakeslee and the local Federal court returned to Los Angeles yesterday. The case of the government was not concluded, on account of the absence of witnesses. There will be no further hearings until September 18.

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Often they lead to such pulmonary troubles which are responsible for more than one-tenth of all lives lost through illness.  
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one at Los Angeles and the other at San Francisco, officers of the society agree, but they also advance the idea that there should be similar branches at the six insane asylums now located in California, so that patients may not have to be taken long distances for the necessary observation and treatment.

**RESULTS THAT COUNT.**  
The psychopathic ward at the County Hospital has now been in operation about three years, and the good results have become very apparent. There are frequent cases where recoveries have been made in this institution, and under its provision for detention under observation it is almost impossible for persons to be "railroaded" to the asylum.

A report of the work accomplished during the year ending December 31, 1915, shows that there was a total of 1347 new patients, of which 787 were men and 560 women. There were 110 readmissions. A major portion of the patients was kept under observation for more than seven days, thus giving much opportunity for close study and examination.

The record of the disposition of patients shows that 393 men and 117 women were sent to Patton; 51 men and 28 women, classed as harmless insane, were sent to the ward at the County Farm; 32 men and 14 women were discharged; 60 women were discharged; 120 men and 78 women were discharged; 113 men and 181 women were paroled. For many months past the Lunacy Commission has been holding its court sessions at the psychopathic ward, so that the patients may not be subjected to the disturbance of removing them from the building for their hearings. Every means possible has been used to treat the patients in the most humane manner, and the results have been such as to amply justify the methods.

**SHIELDS BROTHER-IN-LAW.**  
Frank Ulanac, a Slavonian, was sentenced to a year and a day in the McNeil Island penitentiary, yesterday by United States District Judge Trippe, following his plea of guilty. The man was picked up in San Diego carrying a sack containing fourteen cans of smoking opium. He said he had been given money by an unknown man in Tijuana to bring it across the line. Later he confessed that his brother-in-law had induced him to carry the stuff across, but refused to give his name.

**Difficult to Keep Your Hair Wavy? Read This**  
If you have not yet tried the new way, the simplest way, by all means do so. You'll never again see the ruinous heat of the curling iron. The curling iron will be perfectly natural and the hair will be so beautifully lustrous, instead of dried and parched. Thus liquid simulates the hair as a beneficial dressing for the scalp. It is neither sticky nor greasy, but quite pleasant to use. It should be applied at night with a clean tooth brush, drawing the latter through the hair from root to tip.

**NOTICE TO THE TIMES YOSEMITE EXCURSIONISTS**

**The Times Yosemite Excursion train will leave the Santa Fe passenger station at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 22nd. Ask for the Times Special train. Embark!**

Breakfast is to be served at the Harvey House at Merced, Sunday morning. Lunch at El Portal Hotel. After lunch the party will board auto stage coaches and reach El Capitan Camp about 2 p.m., where accommodations will be ready for the members of the party.

The ticket books will be ready for delivery on Wednesday afternoon.

The price of The Times special ticket is \$40. It includes round trip transportation over the Santa Fe Railroad, Pullman berth, meals en route and all meals and accommodations at El Capitan Camp. The time from July 22 to July 28 is ample to see all the principal points of interest at Yosemite.

A few more accommodations are open for any one wishing to take advantage of this popular tour at a very low expense.

Excursionists wishing special information regarding Yosemite may call at The Times office daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12:30 m. to interview Mr. W. V. Young of the Desmond Park Service.

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**Life's Gentle Society.**

W. W. Norris (Mary Banning) will arrive Friday from the B. O. N. Y. and will be in the city during the summer of her life.

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# ART FROMME LEADS LEAGUE.

Vernon Pitchers Grab Honors in Runs Allowed.

Prough of Oakland Hardest-worked Pitcher.

Fromme Twirls Thirty-three Scoreless Innings.

Responsible for only five runs in the 54 1/2 innings that he pitched from June 10 to July 10, Fromme of Vernon naturally cut down his average nine-inning-run responsibility figures with a big slice. So effectively did he cut them that Fromme is now head and shoulders out in front as leading regular pitcher of the Coast League for the first fourteen weeks on a basis of the average number of runs for which pitchers are responsible per nine innings. Up to July 10, Fromme had pitched a total of thirty-three innings since the last score was made against him in the third inning of the morning game of June 15. Since then he had pitched three nine-inning shutouts, one against Salt Lake, and two against Oakland. This was only two innings behind the 1915 record of thirty-five consecutive innings of shutout pitching by Ryan of Los Angeles.

**ALL VERNON.**  
In the run responsibility rating, Vernon pitchers grab all the honors, rating thus: Mitchell, 1st; Fromme, 1.84; Hess, 1.91; and Decampiere, 1.97. Then the honors revert to Vernon again, Arslanias coming with 2.34. Ryan, Los Angeles, 2.48; Couch, San Francisco, 2.68, and Prough, Oakland, 2.16 are next in line. Kays, responsible for 2.14 runs per nine innings, is Portland's best. Pittery heads the Salt Lake pitchers in this method, with 2.14, and has the record of being responsible for 1.33 runs per nine innings. Pittery's ranking prepares one for the fact that more runs have been scored against three Salt Lake pitchers than against any other pitchers. Ninety-two runs have been scored against Pittery; eighty-three against Hughes, and eighty-one against Hays. Bear of the Oakland Oaks is next in line among those most scored upon and he has heard the song ring seventy-five times for opponents.

**HARDEST WORKED.**  
Prough of Oakland is the hardest-worked pitcher in the league, pitching 185 innings. Couch of San Francisco comes next with 151 1/2 innings, and then comes Pittery with 130 1/2. No one Vernon pitcher has borne any particularly heavy and of the pitching burden, but Fromme has done the most work, pitching 151 1/2 innings, is the hardest-worked Los Angeles hurler, while Eastern League pitcher Ryan, with 179 1/2 innings of work.

**THE RECORDS.**  
Following records show the total runs scored against him, the total runs for which he has been responsible, and the number of nine-inning runs for which he has been responsible. Records are up to July 10, covering fourteen weeks of the league season:

Pitcher	Runs Allowed	Runs Scored For	Runs Responsible
Fromme	10	10	10
Mitchell	10	10	10
Hess	10	10	10
Decampiere	10	10	10
Arslanias	10	10	10
Ryan	10	10	10
Couch	10	10	10
Prough	10	10	10
Pittery	10	10	10
Hughes	10	10	10
Hays	10	10	10
Bear	10	10	10
Kays	10	10	10

**ATHLETE A VICTIM.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) July 14.—Frank McCormick, picked as center on all-American football in 1936, when he was center for Villa Nova College, died here tonight in isolation hospital a victim of infantile paralysis. He had been ill but a few days.

## Position of Clubs, Week by Week, First Half of Season.

WEEKS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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## COAST PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

TEAM	W	L	IP	RA	ERA	WHIP	AVG	SHUTOUTS	STRIKEOUTS	BATTING AVERAGE
Los Angeles	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Vernon	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
San Francisco	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salt Lake	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oakland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

## COFFEY TO PLAY AGAINST VERNON.

(DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 17.—After practicing at Recreation Park this morning Jack Coffey announced positively that he would be able to get back into harness tomorrow afternoon. Outside of a slight deafness on the side where he was hit by a pitched ball, the former Park this morning Jack Coffey announced positively that he would be able to get back into harness tomorrow afternoon. According to information at local baseball headquarters, Justin Fitzgerald is expected home from Los Angeles, where he has been under the watchful eye of Dr. Spencer, the fore part of this week, possibly tomorrow, and then will come the word as to whether he will be able to resume his berth in right.

## STANDINGS.

TEAM	W	L	IP	RA	ERA	WHIP	AVG	SHUTOUTS	STRIKEOUTS	BATTING AVERAGE
Los Angeles	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Vernon	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
San Francisco	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salt Lake	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oakland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

## Yanks Increase Lead; Beat Detroit Twice.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### YANKEES WALLOP DETROIT TWICE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, July 17.—New York increased its lead in the pennant race today by twice defeating Detroit, 2 to 0 and 2 to 1. The Yankees permitted only one Detroit player to reach third base. New York won in the fifth inning, scoring two runs on Boone's bunt, Nunamaker's triple and Shawkey's single. In the second game, Love, a New York youngster, started his first game of the season and gave a fine exhibition until the eighth inning when Donovan took him out after he allowed two hits. The scores:

### STANDINGS.

TEAM	W	L	IP	RA	ERA	WHIP	AVG	SHUTOUTS	STRIKEOUTS	BATTING AVERAGE
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Vernon	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
San Francisco	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salt Lake	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oakland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

### RED SOX WIN IN OPENING FRAME.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BOSTON, July 17.—Boston scored three runs in the opening inning today on a single, two sacrifice hits and a double and errors by Hartle, Johnson and Pratt, defeating St. Louis, 3 to 1. The score:

### STANDINGS.

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Los Angeles	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Portland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salt Lake	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### REDS DOWN BOSTON IN A SLUGFEST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CINCINNATI (O.) July 17.—The Reds here today won a slugfest match, Cincinnati winning from Boston, 8 to 4. The local team made a double and three triples off Nehf and Reulbach in the seventh inning. In the ninth inning Boston had three men on base and one out, but was only able to score one run. In the first inning the Reds scored three runs on a single, two sacrifice hits and a double. The score:

### STANDINGS.

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Portland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Oakland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

### DELL WINS AGAIN

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, July 17.—Dell Williams, pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, won his second straight game today, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 2 to 1. The score:

### STANDINGS.

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Vernon	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
San Francisco	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salt Lake	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oakland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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Never before has a dollar been able to purchase so much automobile. Never before have you been able to get so much for so little. This new Overland has a giant of a motor—full 31½ horsepower. And it is getting 20 to 25 miles on a gallon of gas! That's real efficiency plus real economy. Complete with everything—only \$635. Order yours today.

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Continous four springs  
Streamline body  
Electric lights

Electric starter  
Magnetic speedometer  
Complete equipment

## The News

### STUNNING GIRLS STIR MARYLAND

From Hotel to Jail in a Day Pasadena Experience.

Bishop Hughes Much Exercised Over Golf Balls.

Call for Oranges and Lemons for Sick Soldiers.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PASADENA, July 17.—From the cynosure of all eyes at the Pasadena Hotel to occupying an unadorned cell at the City Jail does not appear to be an easy change.

It was made so for a pretty 14-year-old girl who is awaiting the arrival of a Phoenix (Ariz.) officer to take her back to their home. They are Kimmins and Mildred Clare.

Real life, but on the register of the Pasadena Hotel, the names of Kimmins and Mildred Clare are listed as Mrs. L. LaRau and sister.

The former, soon after her arrival here for luncheon Sunday, managed to drop a hint that she is a widow and how cruel it is to have a young girl in a hotel.

The two girls rode up to the hotel in a motor car, which was driven by a young man named as Mrs. L. LaRau and sister.

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## WHEAT AGITATED BY RUST REPORT.

Damage from Pest Seems  
Relatively Small, Which  
Attitude is Reflected in  
Pricing—Corn Advances,  
changed.

July 11. — *Amoy* 10.00  
 rust had spread into Con-  
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 yet to be relatively small.  
 closed heavy,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  @  
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 and provisions varying  
 decline to a rise of 12%.

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of lower quotations on

**ASH PRICES.**  
 2 red, nominal; No. 3  
 No. 2, hard, 1.13@1.13 1/2;  
 1.11 1/2@1.13 1/2. Corn, No.  
 5 5/8 1/4; No. 4 yellow,  
 4 white, 75@79 1/4;  
 white, 41 1/4@42; standard  
 No. 2, nominal; No.  
 3, 65@70. Timothy, \$75.  
 14.00.

**ING FIGURES.**  
 July, 1.11 1/4; September,  
 July, 70 1/4; September,

July	1%	September	0.67
25.75		September	24.65
8.07		September	18.15
14.42		September	13.45

**TABLE OF PRICES.**

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.	
1.12%	1.13%	1.11%			Columbo, S.
1.14%	1.15%	1.12%			Alhambra,
1.16%	1.17%	1.13%			Vincent, R.
70	75	70 1/2			
70 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2			Queen Sea,
50 1/2	55	50 1/2			Royal
42	41 1/2	41 1/2			

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**GRAIN MARKETS.**

Wheat, September, 1.17 1/2.

Flax, July, 1.90.

Madison, Pa. Alhambra, Pa. Palmetto, La. P.

Close: Wheat, July,  
r. 1.13%; December,  
1.06%.

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er. 1.06%; December,  
July, 76%; September,  
63%.

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July, 78; September, 75;

Close: Wheat, July,  
br. 1.16%; December,

(NIGHT WIRE.)  
 (Or.) July 17.—Wheat  
 ding. Spot bids un-  
 derlier. Bluestem, 90;  
 club, 91; Red Fife,  
 n. 90. Barley, No. 1  
 Today's car receipts:  
 11; oats, 13; hay, 6.  
**CISCO MARKET.**  
 (NIGHT WIRE.)  
 (CO.) July 17.—Wheat  
 K. Barley Arm; De-  
 lay. 1.53 bid.

**LOCAL  
IN EXCHANGE.**

Quotations furnished  
exchange. All prices  
on car lots, with  
of barley futures,  
on 100-ton lots, and  
angeles.

Bid. Asked.

ed	.....	\$1.75	California, 0
ed	.....	2.10	gons, 7@10.
ed	.....	1.47 1/2	@12 1/2; extra
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ed	.....	1.88	steady; long
ed	.....	1.88	choice, to fan
ed	.....	1.88	7@8; needles
ed	.....	1.86	
ed	1.47 1/2	1.83 1/2	

	Bid.	Asked	
.....	1.65		BY A
\$6.00	33.00		SAN FRANCISCO
29.60			1st of price paid
23.00			Stock and Bond 10
			U. S. Bonds—
			44 quarterly coupon
			44 quarterly coupon
			State Bonds—
			San Francisco 100
	32.00		Highway 40
	30.00		Municipal Bonds—
	28.60		San Francisco 100
			Miscellaneous Bonds
			Associated Oil Co.
			Har. Com. Fuel
			Cal. Cr. Oil & Gas
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			Cal. Cr. Oil & Gas

\$1.45	Cal. Elec. Gen. Co.
1.45	Cal. G. & E. G. H.
.....	Cal. Tel. & Light
.....	California Water
.....	Central Cal. Electric
.....	City Electric Co.
.....	City Investment Co.
.....	Coast Electric & Light
.....	Electric Light & Power
.....	E. I. du Pont de Nemours
.....	First National Bank
.....	Gen'l Western Power
.....	Home T. & T. Co.
.....	Imperial Valley Electric
.....	Lake Tahoe M. & A.
.....	Los Angeles Electric
.....	Los Angeles Gas & Light
.....	Los Angeles Water

1.55; white, 1.57½  
 .60@1.85.  
 White, 10.00@10.25;  
 11.00; lilacs, 6.75  
 @7.45; California  
 @19; young reest-  
 old, 10@12; fry-  
 19@20; pigeons,  
 1.75@2.00; ducks,  
 vagus, 1.00@1.25.  
 Los Angeles Railway  
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 Los Angeles Light &  
 L. A. Pacific Bldg. Co.  
 Market St., Ry. Ins.  
 National Co. of Cal.  
 Northern Ry. Co. of  
 Southern  
 Northern California  
 Northern Cal. Power  
 Oakland Transfer Co.  
 Oakland Transfer Co.  
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 Omnibus Cable Rail  
 Roy Electric Corp.  
 Pacific Gas Elec. Co.

Wax, 40¢; lima,  
50¢; green corn,  
squash, 80¢; to-  
plant, 47¢; bell  
57¢; loganber-  
paches, 85¢; 55¢;  
3.50; lemons, 4.75  
0.225; bananas,  
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00@15.50; wheat  
; tame oat, 13.50  
cat, 11.50@12.60;  
50¢.

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 and in Baby's Eyes  
 my Mother of  
 substitute, and if  
 of the Eye Free  
 Chicago.







## ANOTHER SLASH IN THE BUDGET.

Hundred and Fifty Thousand from Engineer Funds.

Efficiency Recommendations Adopted by Committee.

Eighty Men will Lose Jobs; Other Curtailment.

Councilmen Belkouski and Wright of the Budget Committee yesterday adopted \$147,244 worth of the recommendations of the Efficiency Commission, when they accepted full responsibility for this reduction in the budget of the City Engineer. This action was the first on the part of the Budget Committee taken directly upon any recommendation of the Efficiency Commission in connection with the present budget.

Chief among the Efficiency Commission recommendations adopted by Councilmen Belkouski and Wright yesterday was the reduction of the initial salaries for street improvement inspectors from \$125 a month to \$100 a month. When the inspectors were on a per diem basis last year, only one averaged more than \$100 a month and the fire inspectors at the head of the list made \$95 to \$97 a month. When the change was made, putting all on a straight monthly salary basis, the Efficiency Commission recommended \$100 a month for the year; \$125 the second year and \$135 a month thereafter.

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## PROTESTS HEARD.

Fire Commissioner F. A. Frankenstein and Chief Elvey appeared and sang and collectively protested long and loud against any further closing of fire houses to make up for the \$41,000 advances in salary made necessary by the new ordinance. Their protests were lost, however, and when they were through with their protest, the committee that it could not be done, Chairman Wheeler told them that if the Fire Commissioner cannot make the proposed additional cut of \$40,000 in the fire department budget, the committee will proceed immediately to make a further cut of \$41,000 more and the committee has yet to hear from the library board and the water department on cuts of \$41,000 and \$30,000 ordered respectively in these departments.

## SET CAPLAN TRIAL.

Date of Second Hearing of Dynamite Case Agreed upon at Consultation of Both Sides with Court—New Evidence to be Heard.

David Caplan will go on trial a second time on October 12. The alleged dynamite case of the original Los Angeles Times Building and asserted co-conspirator of the McNamara, Schmidt, and others, appeared with his attorney before Judge Willis yesterday. Deputy District Attorney Keyes represented the State. After a short consultation the date was determined upon.

## SEEKS RE-ELECTION.

Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig Files Petition with Registrar of Voters—Is a Staunch Republican and Authority on Criminal Law.

Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig yesterday filed his petition for reelection with County Registrar of Voters McAlister. It contained twice the number of signatures required by law.

Judge Craig is a criminologist of note and has written a number of books on the subject of criminal law. He is also president of the Southern California Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology and a member of the faculty of the law department of the University of Southern California.

## THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

Thousands of people are expected to attend the trial of David Caplan, which will be held on October 12. The trial is expected to be one of the most important of the year.

## TWO POLICEMEN SEEK DIVORCE.

Guardians of Peace Tell the Court Their Wives Have Deserted Them.

Two Los Angeles policemen, both alleging desertion, yesterday appeared to the divorce court for liberty.

J. A. McCalish through his attorney, William J. Hasboun, asked for a separation from Enid McCalish, James B. Peyton, also a policeman, asked for a divorce from Elsie A. Peyton, through Attorney Minor V. Blythe.

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The union dockworkers are in a more precarious condition than the longshoremen. Their places have been taken by hundreds of free workers who will be kept at the plants even after the strike is settled. The longshoremen led the dockworkers into the strike, and are encouraging them in remaining away from jobs that are fast disappearing.

## CONDITIONS GOOD.

From the employers' standpoint the condition of affairs at the harbor was never better during the strike. About 100 more men were working at the six lumber companies, and hearing of the ballot of the unions, the managers prepared to put on additional men for today. From now on forces already well organized will be added to still there will be no striking of the men now on strike.

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## SAY STEPHENS WON'T ACCEPT.

Friends Declare He will not be Lieutenant-Governor.

Crafty Politics Back of the Johnson Proffer.

Latter's Chance for Senator is not Good Enough.

Congressman W. D. Stephens will not accept the offer made by Gov. Johnson to appoint him Lieutenant-Governor. Neither of the men would affirm this statement last night following several conferences during the day, but the closest friends of Mr. Stephens declared he will turn down the proposition.

The Governor obviously wants Mr. Stephens to pave the way for his own Southern California for support in his Senate campaign. The south is entitled to the next Senator and the fact that Mr. Stephens is in the north is not a reason for his being in the position where he is. "You people in the south can surely have no objection now since I have made it possible for you to have the Governor from your end of the State," Mr. Stephens said.

The friends of Mr. Stephens say he is unwilling to take a gambler's chance on Johnson being elected to the Senate and in fact does not care to be a party to such politics.

Since it is practically certain that Mr. Stephens will not accept the offer it is believed that the chances of Stanley Benedict and the Governor's good man Friday, Marshall Stinson, will again be taken into consideration.

The Governor was the dinner guest of Mr. Lissner at the latter's summer home in Ocean Park last night. Four other Progressives, who say they are Republicans, were present. They denied that they talked about the Stephens situation, and said no action was taken toward the appointment of W. J. Morrison as State Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Morrison was at the dinner, however.

## WIFE STATE SENATOR.

Henry M. Hurd, former State Senator from the Twenty-seventh District, announced his candidacy yesterday for Superior Judge. Mr. Hurd is a good Republican and will make a hard campaign. He has many friends in the district and they say he will be returned to Sacramento by a large vote.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the Courthouse. AUTHORITY ON LAW PROFITS BY ERROR.

SAVES OWNERSHIP OF LOT BY PROVING MISTAKE.

Twenty Years Ago Married Second Wife Before Final Decree of Divorce from First—Now Gains Sole Possession of Property by Showing Second Marriage Illegal.

Although James M. Kerr is an authority in law and the author of several legal works, he committed an error twenty years ago when he remarried Mrs. Kerr No. 1 before he was legally free from wife No. 1. Because of this error he won the lot in Judge McCormick's court yesterday in a suit brought by him against Attorney Frank C. Collier, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kerr No. 2, to quiet title in a lot in the Westlake district.

A daughter of Mrs. Kerr No. 2 claimed that the property was community and that she was entitled to half of it. Mr. Kerr alleged that it was bought by his own earnings and was his separate property.

In going over the records it was shown that Mr. Kerr married wife No. 1 before he was legally free from wife No. 1. When he discovered his mistake he went to South Dakota and filed suit for divorce from wife No. 1 and remarried wife No. 2. But the second marriage was invalid, as it was performed a few days before the decree of divorce from wife No. 1 was entered.

Judge McCormick gave judgment in favor of Mr. Kerr.

## ON CONDITION.

Robert D. Elliott, one of the heirs of his father's \$146,000 estate, will also help of his mother's estate, will be allowed to see his two children pending divorce proceedings.

After Judge Wood had made this order yesterday the attorney for the wife, Mrs. B. W. Wood, objected to the remark:

"As long as he comes sober."

"If he comes drunk, let me know," Mr. Elliott said.

## SEEK DAMAGES.

A suit for damages and for the return of insurance money was filed by John W. Koehl & Son, the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company and the Occidental Fire Insurance Company of Albuquerque against the Salt Lake Railroad yesterday.

The suit grows out of the destruction by fire of the property of Koehl & Son on Anderson street, June 2 last. It is alleged that the Salt Lake Railroad undertook to burn off weeds and grass on its own property across the street and the fire spread to the buildings of Koehl & Son.

The insurance companies paid the amount of the policies covering the buildings destroyed. They ask from the Salt Lake a total of \$50,000 and Koehl & Son \$10,075.75 damages.

## IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS. NEEDS GUARDIAN. At the final settlement of the estate of his father, Francis X. Eberle, Francis X. Eberle, Jr., 16 years old, was named guardian of an approximate value of \$50,000. Yesterday his mother, Mrs. Mercedes Eberle, petitioned the Probate Court to appoint her guardian of her minor son, Francis X. Eberle, the father, died on the 6th inst.

## INCORPORATIONS.

Decorative Lighting Guild, Inc., incorporators, Cyril J. White, Charles C. Penland, and S. Earl Trowley; capital stock, \$25,000. Hondo Oil Company, incorporators, M. H. Whittier, C. G. Whittier, H. L. Westbrook, F. B. Sutton and J. P. Auchincloss; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$5. Josephine Oil Company, incorporators, J. M. Kent, C. P. Whittier, E. A. Faino, Joe Deegan and J. S. Wallace; capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$5.

## GIVEN LIBERTY.

Undertaker charged with Embezzlement Needn't Furnish Bail. W. H. Pillsbury, aged undertaker charged with the embezzlement of an automobile, was allowed liberty on his own recognizance yesterday afternoon by Judge Craig, after a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The court intimated that the grounds on which Pillsbury is held are not sufficient to base a criminal action. He did not decide on the writ, but stated that he would do so today. Pillsbury is charged with unlawfully retaining possession of a machine belonging to Mrs. P. V. Richards, he declared he was merely holding the machine for certain repair bills.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED.

VALUABLE DATA ON GROWTH OF LOS ANGELES.

With Nearly Forty Thousand Sets of Maps and Plans, Covering Three Hundred and Thirty-seven Square Miles of Municipality, Here Like Maps to Put 'Em.

The annual report of City Engineer Hamlin, a synopsis of which was given in The Times two weeks ago, was filed with the Board of Public Works yesterday, for transmission to the City Council.

In calling attention to the growth of the city through the annexation of the Westgate and Occidental districts, City Engineer Hamlin gives the total area of Los Angeles as 337.32 square miles and a breadth, east and west, of twenty-nine miles. Preliminary plans for handling the drainage of a portion of this territory have already been made. At the present time, the engineer says, the department has on file 39,101 sets of plans, profiles and maps and field books of great value and vault accommodation should be provided for their safe keeping.

The value of public improvements made during the last year is placed at \$2,467,486. There were 51.51 miles of streets paved and 11.33 miles of streets otherwise improved, 18.02 miles of storm drains laid and 61.3 miles of sanitary sewers constructed.

According to the City Engineer's report, Los Angeles now has 2515.44 miles of streets and alleys, with 436.53 miles paved and 692.61 miles otherwise improved. During the last year 250 miles of streets were added. A total of 111,515,000 pounds of garbage was collected by the department last year.

## PRACTICAL PLAN.

GRADE CROSSING PROBLEM. A practical solution of the grade-crossing menace at Rose Hill was offered the Board of Public Works yesterday by President Lane of the Public Utilities Board, who urged that until a definite plan for separating grades is carried out, some effective "bumps" should be placed at either side of the Pacific Electric tracks.

President Lane reviews in his letter the situation at Rose Hill where several crossings are hidden from the view of those approaching on the highway and he offers the difficulty in arriving at a plan whereby these grades can be separated. Many times each day, President Lane says, automobile drivers race electric cars to the crossings and serious accidents are averted daily by a narrow margin. His plan, which is in line with ideas expressed recently by President Shoup of the Pacific Electric, is to construct a "bump" in the pavement about fifty feet on each side of the crossing that will compel reckless automobile drivers to use the caution necessary in approaching the crossing.

## Beagle Report is Filed.

The report prepared by the Municipal League engineers on the possibility of the water department contributing \$500,000 water revenues to the city for the purpose of providing aqueduct indebtedness, this year was presented to the City Council yesterday. This report recommends adoption of the measure proposed by Councilman Conwell to provide for this saving in city taxes and a list of savings in expenditures which the league engineers believe can be made this year and presented in detail.

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